

(2) [assign] ASSIGN duties imposed upon the clerk by this section to other county officials. (See note (2)) (P.L.L., 1888, Art. 22, sec. 94; 1930, sec. 142; 1957 Code, sec. 171. 1880, ch. 65. 1910, ch. 510, sec. 94 (p. 1178); 1974, ch. 823, sec. 8-4.)

8-5. Same; vacancy.

In EVENT [case of vacancy in said office of county clerk in consequence] of THE COUNTY CLERK'S death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or failure to properly qualify, the [Board of] County Commissioners shall fill [said] THE vacancy as soon [thereafter] as practicable. (P.L.L., 1860, Art. 21, sec. 84; 1888, Art. 22, sec. 95; 1930, sec. 143; 1957 Code, sec. 172; 1910, ch. 510, sec. 95 (p. 1179); 1974, ch. 823, sec. 8-5.)

8-6. Same; compensation; assistant.

(A) The County Clerk shall receive [for his services such salary as the County Commissioners may, in their discretion prescribe, payable in equal monthly installments by the said County Commissioners.] AN ANNUAL SALARY AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET.

(B) The [said] County Commissioners [are hereby authorized and empowered to] MAY employ:

(1) [an] AN assistant to the County Clerk[, who shall receive for his services an annual salary fixed by the County Commissioners at their discretion, payable in equal monthly installments, and to employ] AT AN ANNUAL SALARY AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET; AND

(2) [an] AN attorney for [said] THE Commissioners[, who shall receive for his services an annual salary fixed by the County Commissioners at their discretion, payable in equal monthly installments] AT AN ANNUAL SALARY AS PROVIDED IN THE BUDGET. [The said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and required to levy the needful taxes on the assessable property within the county liable to taxation as shall be sufficient to pay said salaries.] (P.L.L., 1860, Art. 21, sec. 85; 1888, Art. 22, sec. 96; 1930, sec. 144; 1957 Code, sec. 173. 1910, ch. 510, sec. 96 (p. 1179); 1924, ch. 35; 1927, ch. 342; 1933, ch. 104; 1937, ch. 541; 1939, ch. 485; 1943, ch. 432; 1953, ch. 379.)

8-7. Same; examination of books, papers.

[The] DURING NORMAL WORKING HOURS, THE County Clerk shall [at all reasonable times] permit any COUNTY taxpayer [of the county] to examine and make copies of any books, papers, records, and accounts pertaining to the business of the County Commissioners. (P.L.L., 1930, Art. 22, sec. 145; 1957 Code, sec. 174. 1910, ch. 510, sec. 97 (p. 1179).)

8-8. Same; oath to claimants.